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From: John, Forrest
Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 1:36:11 PM
Subject: RE: King Gold Mine spill

Jane —

Yes, please just let me know where and how you need me to assist.

Cheers

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"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory or defeat." ~ Theodore Roosevelt

"...and 'tis our fast [first] intent to shake all cares and business from our age [of our state]; Conferring them on younger strengths, while we unburden'd crawl toward death..." ~ William Shakespeare's King Lear, Act I

"In every free and deliberating society, there must, from the nature of man, be opposite parties and...dissensions and discords;..." ~ Thomas Jefferson, 1798

From: Watson, Jane
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 4:55 PM
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Hello Forrest,

R6 is getting engaged in the response to the King Gold Mine spill in Colorado, as the material is

flowing downstream into New Mexico. We need to provide folks to serve as a source of technical expertise. The first role we're filling is POCs that are working from their normal workstation, but are on call to answer questions coming from the REOC. These calls may come after hours or on weekends also, so folks are on a "seat forward" basis. Overtime will be covered by Superfund Division for any work that is done outside the normal tour of duty.

I'd like to get your availability over the next two weeks to serve as POC.

There is also a need that may develop to have someone with monitoring and sediment expertise deploy to the Regional Response Center in Farmington, New Mexico, or Aztec, Colorado. This would be about a 10 day deployment if the travel time is included. We'll know more about the timing of this in a few days.

Let's talk tomorrow?

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